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SUBJECT : HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF R. D. BENNETT

REF : A. ABU DHABI 2588

B. STATE 237110

C. STATE 185070

1. THIS CABLE CONSTITUTES AND UPDATE ON THE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF MR. BENNETT. CONSULAR OFFICER HAS HAD TWO APPTS. CANCELLED THIS PAST MONTH BY NASS'S OFFICE OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE OF RAMADHAN. EMBASSY MANAMA HAS NOT RECEIVED DEPOSITIONS MENTIONED IN STATE 237110, BUT WILL WAIT SEVERAL DAYS FOR SUCH TO ARRIVE BEFORE MAKING ANOTHER APPT. WITH NASS. DEPOSITION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.

2. A FORMER NASS EMPLOYEE CAME INTO THE OFFICE APPROX. TWO WEEKS AGO AND OFFERED TO MAKE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD HEARD VERBAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BENNETT AND B. D. GAMMAGE ABOUT SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

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THE EMPLOYEE, AN AMERICAN AND FORMER NASS BOOKKEEPER WANTED TO RETURN THE NEXT DAY WITH HIS STATEMENT. HE FAILED TO RETURN. CONSULAR SECTION HERE FEELS THIS MAY HAVE CONNECTION WITH DEPOSITIONS SUPPOSABLY MADE IN ADU DHABI.

3. EMBASSY MANAMA WILL WAIT FOUR DAYS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR DEPOSITION TO ARRIVE. CABLE OF NASS/EMBASSY DISCUSSION WILL OTHERWISE

BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN ONE WEEK.

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